



Frequently Asked Questions – Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants – Formula

Below you'll find some of the most frequently asked questions from citizens, businesses and agency and non-profit partners (Updated 4/7/09)

Q. Who is eligible for this recovery fund program and what can this money be used for?

A. A portion of the funds are to support energy efficiency in small cities (under 35,000 population) and counties (under 200,000 population). A portion of the funds will be to support the State Energy Program.

Q. How much money is available?

A. \$10,645,000

Q. Where, how and when do I apply for money?

A. The US Department of Energy issued guidance on March 26, 2009. CTED will decide in the next several weeks what process to use to distribute the funds, and will submit that proposed process in the state application to the Department of Energy on May 26, 2009. The Energy Policy Division of CTED is maintaining a list of interested applicants and will send out notices as we move through the process. Here is the link to DOE guidance <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov> and a link to specific allocations <http://www.eecbg.energy.gov/grantalloc.html>

Q. What is CTED's role in distributing the money?

A. CTED will very likely develop a streamlined Request for Proposals (RFP) process to select recipients and distribute funds.

Q. Are there any other rules or obligations I need to know about?

A. Accountability will be important and evaluation will be a component of the program.

Q. I still have questions. Who do I contact to get more information?

A. Please Contact Heather Ballash at Energy_Policy@CTED.WA.GOV or call (360) 725-3044.